

REMARKS

Claim 11 is amended. Claims 12 and 13 are canceled. Claims 62-66 are added. Claims 11, 14-16 and 62-66 are in the application for consideration.

Claim 12 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The subject matter of claim 12 has been written into claim 11, and claim 12 has been canceled. Accordingly, claim 11 as amended should now be allowed, and action to that end is requested.

New claims 62-66 are added. Claim 62 is patterned after allowed claim 11 and recites a silicon oxynitride comprising region. Support for the same is inherent in Applicant's application as-filed at, for example, p.7, Ins.12 and 13. Dependent claims 63-65 are patterned after dependent claims 14-16. Support for the subject matter of dependent claims 65 and 66 can be found in Applicant's application as-filed at, for example, p.9, Ins.2-4. Applicant's dependent claim should be allowed as depending from allowable base claims, and for their own recited features which are neither shown nor suggested in the cited art. Action to that end is requested. This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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